

An aerial photograph of General James Taylor Park in Pittsburgh. The park is situated along the Allegheny River, with a dense forest on the left and a large, modern, multi-story building on the right. A bridge spans the river in the background, and the city skyline is visible in the distance. The text "GENERAL JAMES TAYLOR PARK" is overlaid in the center of the image.

GENERAL JAMES TAYLOR PARK

December 09, 2021

AGENDA

1. SURVEY RESPONSES FROM COMMUNITY AT LARGE

2. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS + SITE CONCEPTS

3. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

4. NEXT STEPS

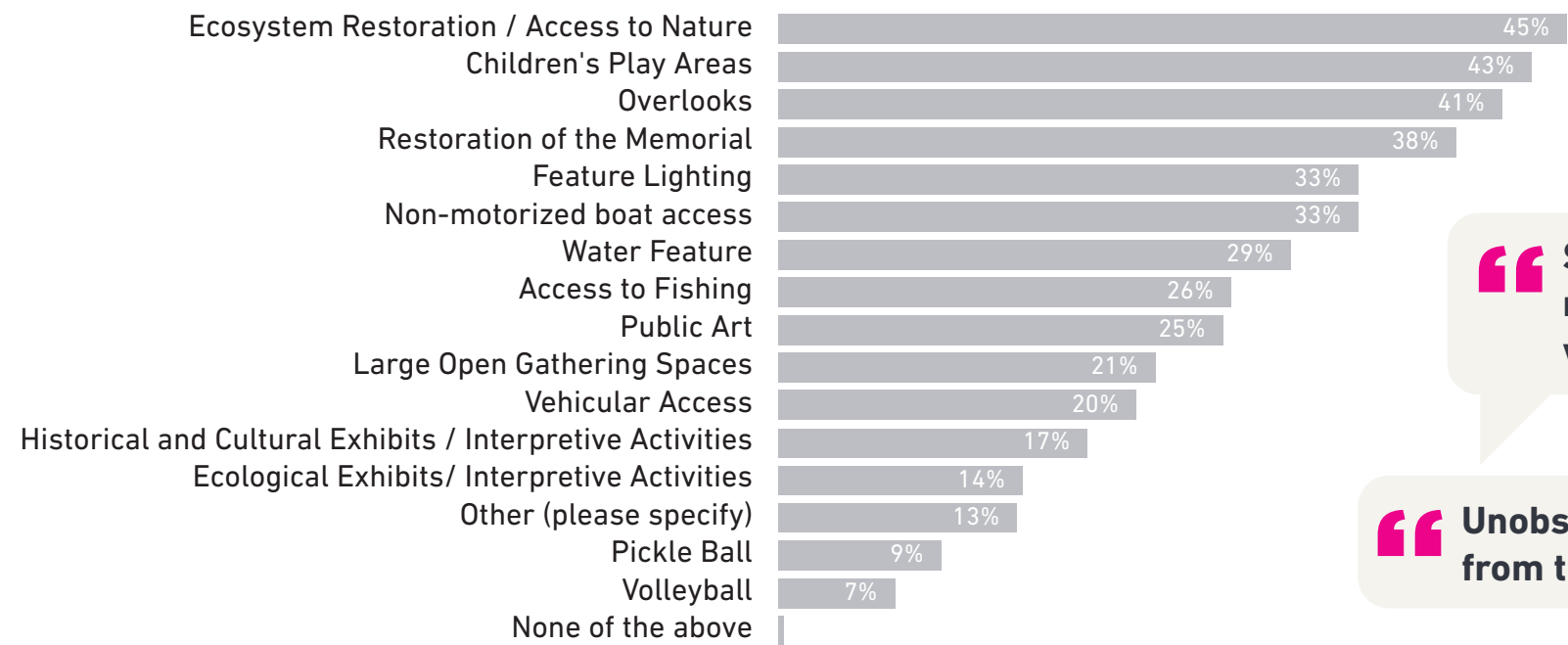


General James Taylor Park Survey Results

► What **program elements and park features** do you think are important to include at General James Taylor Park?
(Check all that apply)

“ Make this a destination point, not just an after thought.”

★ TOP 5 ANSWERS ★



“ An acknowledgement of the native people who once lived here”

“ Stage for music, small weddings.”

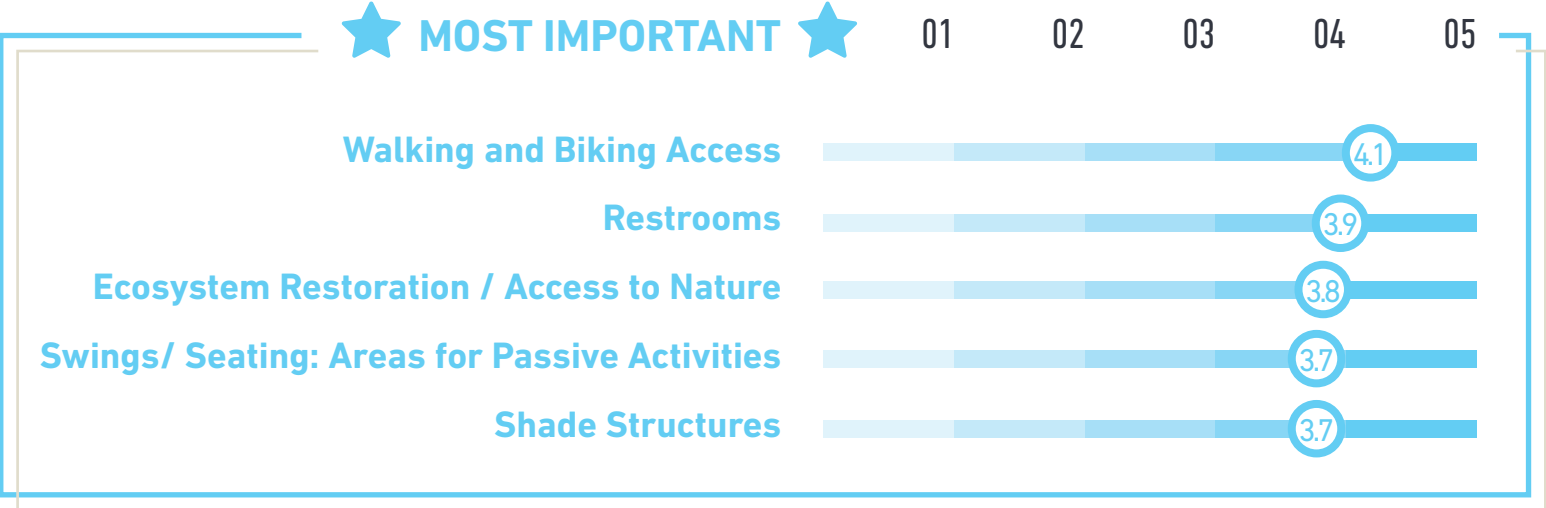
“ A place to enjoy and soak up our beautiful Riverviews, accessibility for seniors, fun activities for our kids.”

“ Unobstructed views from the shoreline.”

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► What elements do you think are most important at James Taylor Park?

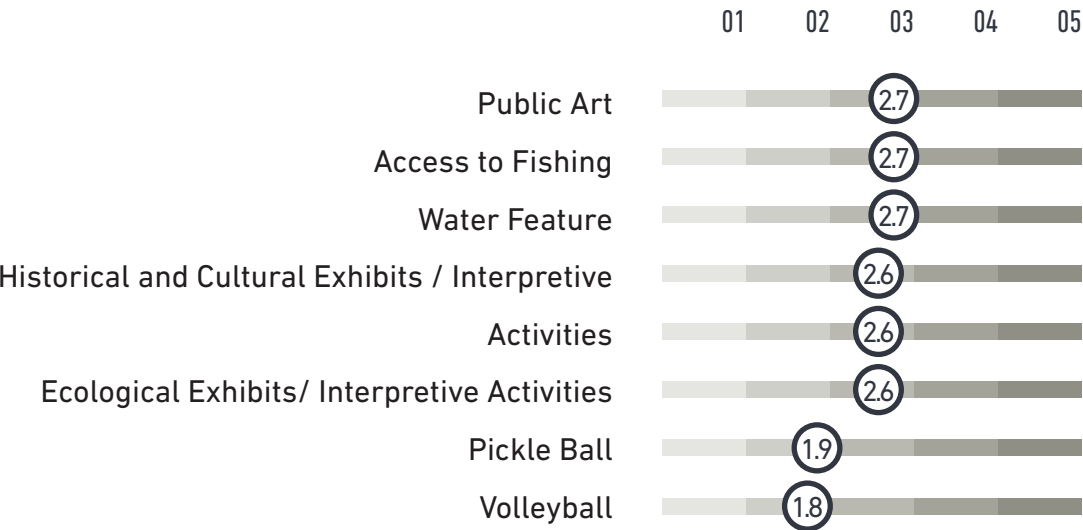
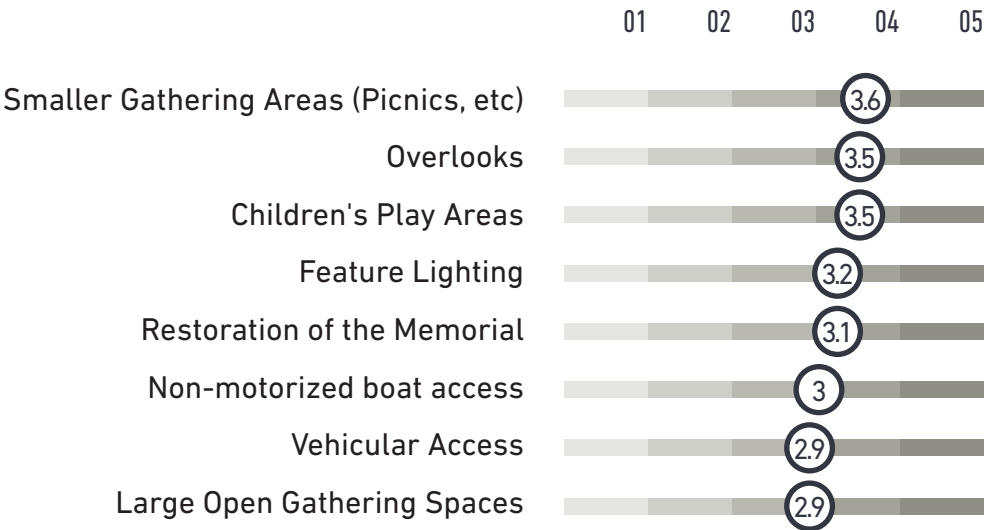
Rate the following features from 1 - 5 (5 being most preferred/highest ranked), or add your own ideas to the list)



“ Mature trees in the riparian zone along the river.”

“ Handicapped fishing access and other Handicapped activities.”

“ Access for rowing and kayaking.”



General James Taylor Park Survey Results

“To relax and enjoy scenery and let kids play.”

“To go birding - the park was a great location for migrating birds and resident birds.”

► Do you **currently visit** General James Taylor Park?

► **Why do you most frequently visit the park?**

**80%
YES!**

20%

NO

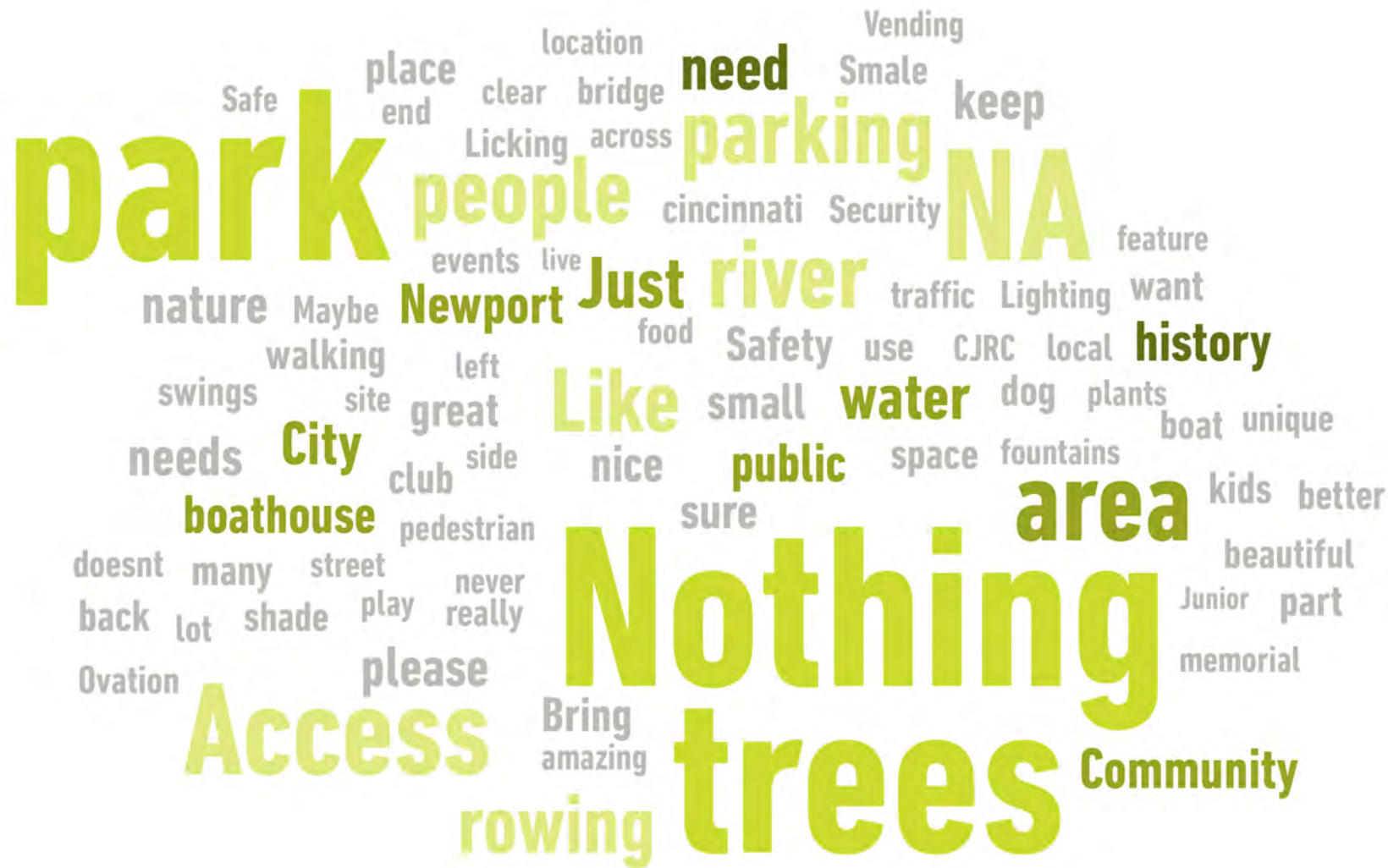


“To view sunsets, to enjoy the sound of the wind in the trees, to watch the Canada geese and groundhogs, to talk with the people who also appreciate the wildlife, sunsets, and trees.”

“To view the rivers and downtown Cincinnati.”

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► What have we left out?



“ The rowing club has a boathouse at the end of the park. Please make sure it is preserved.”

“Rowing provides a wonderful activity for our youth.”

“Historical significance that creates a destination.”

“ I think it is important to create a space that reflects the charisma and charm that has become synonymous with the evolution and rebirth of Historic Newport.”

“Nothing. The renderings look amazing and definitely gives Smale Park on the opposite site a run for its money.”

“ I’d like to see this area made into an area that neighborhood residents enjoy visiting for outdoor recreation and great river views.”

“A family friendly fishing site would be unique.”

“Monument needs to be redesigned to better reflect historical nature of spot.”

EXISTING CONDITIONS: FLOODING FLOODS

10 most recent crests by depth:

60.53 feet on Feb. 26, 2018.	Moderate 50 - 60	488.76
57.72 feet on March 15, 2015.	Moderate 50 - 60	
55.46 feet on Feb. 13, 2019.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	483.00
55.38 feet on Feb. 21, 2018.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	
54.42 feet on Feb. 15, 2020.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	482.00
53.39 feet on Feb. 26, 2019.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	
52.34 feet on April 7, 2018.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	
50 feet on Dec. 25, 2018.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	
46.9 feet on March 4, 2017.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	
44.4 feet on Jan. 1, 2016.	Flood Stage 52 - 58	

NORMAL POOL 453.63

100 YEAR FLOOD STAGE - 498.23'

MODERATE FLOOD STAGE - 484.23'

FLOOD STAGE - 480.23'

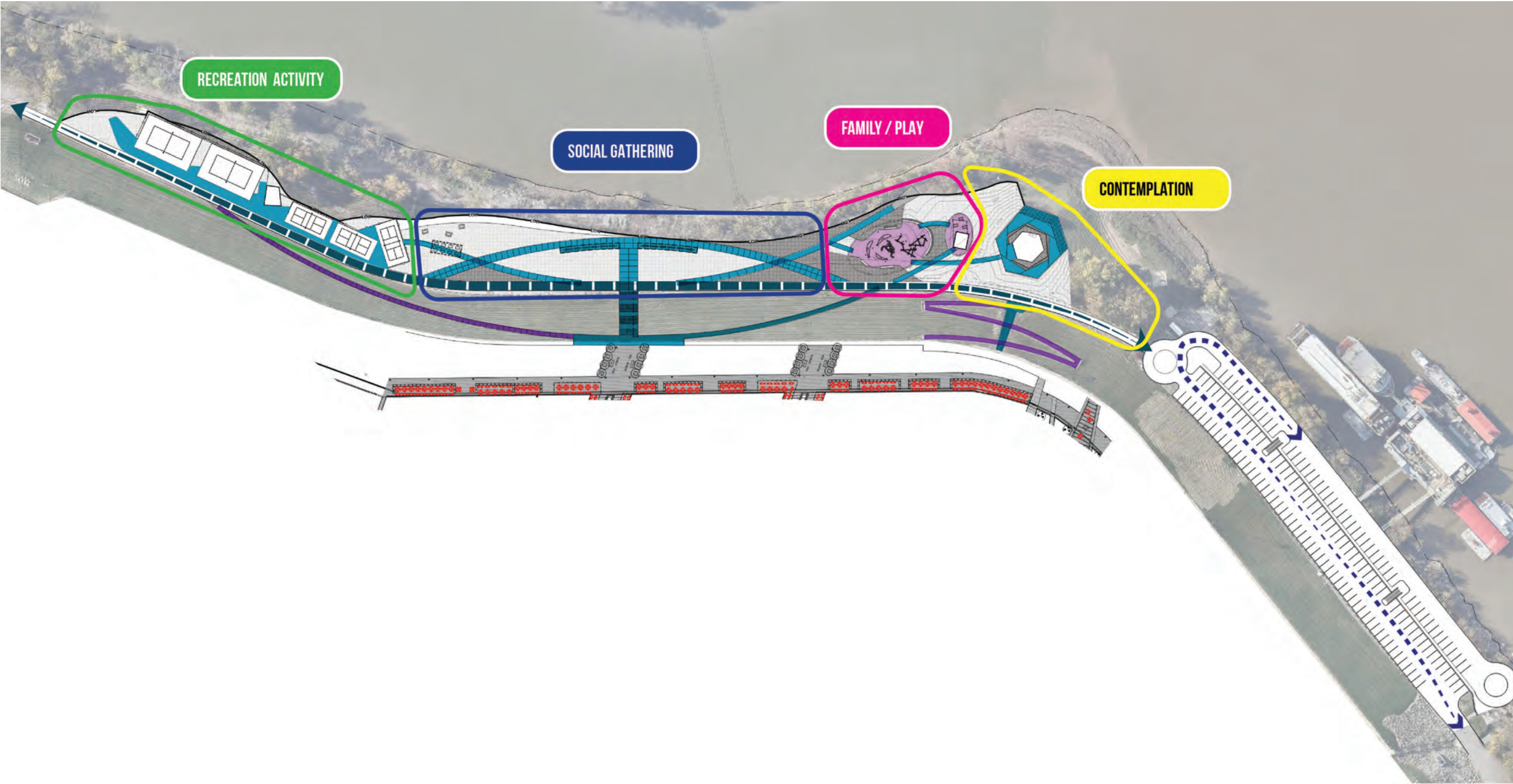
1997 FLOOD - 492.93'

2018 FLOOD - 488.76'

1997 FLOOD - 492.93'
9TH WORST FLOOD IN CINCINNATI HISTORY



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: SITE PROGRAM + SPACES



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN



Restrooms/Shelter

Volleyball/Pickleball

Kayak/Canoe Access

Renovated Shelter

Performance Lawn

Swings

Restrooms/Shelter

Playground

Overlook

The Point

Picnic Grove

Improved Parking

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: THE SWINGS



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: PERFORMANCE LAWN



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: PLAY AREA + RESTROOMS + PAVILION



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: RESTROOMS + PAVILION



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: THE OVERLOOK



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: REPURPOSED SHADE STRUCTURE



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: VIEWING AREAS



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: ACTIVE RECREATION + RESTROOMS + PAVILION



THANK YOU!

